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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1915.

NO. 31

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees met in adjourned session in the city hall last Monday night.

An application for an electric street railroad franchise was received from the South San Francisco Railroad and Power Company, the new road to be built on Grand avenue, from Chestnut avenue to Mission road, opposite Leipsic crossing.

A resolution receiving the application and providing for a draft ordinance was adopted.

The notice of application is published on another page of The Enterprise.

Resolutions providing plans and specifications for the paving of Magnolia and Oranges avenues, between Miller and Baden, were adopted.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Woman's Club will meet next Thursday afternoon.

The literary department of the club is preparing an interesting program. A full attendance of members is desired.

MOOSE DAY AT THE FAIR.

A large delegation of members of the local lodge of Moose journeyed to San Francisco by special electric car last Sunday morning and took part in the great Moose Day parade to the exposition grounds, where appropriate exercises were held.

NEW BAKER IN TOWN.

The South San Francisco Bakery has employed a first-class pastry baker, and is now prepared to furnish a variety of luscious cakes for weddings, banquets, parties and the home. Orders will be promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed. No occasion for sending your orders out of town. Give us a trial order for regular delivery of bread. You will like it. Trade with the home bakery. Advt.

Room and board in private family, reasonable rates. Close to highway. Best train, car and motor bus service. Mrs. Fraser, R. F. D. 1, Box 109, Lomita Park. Advt.

A few improved lots on Grand avenue for sale at a bargain. South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company. See John F. Mager, Sales Agent. Advt.

For Sale—My bicycle, in good condition, \$15; also my daughter's bicycle, \$5. C. N. Bertels, 760 Miller avenue. Advt.

For Rent—An eight-room house on Grand avenue. Apply at the city hall. Advt.

MISTAKEN FEARS

The man who is afraid of banks and withholds his patronage is to be pitied. If all were like him there would be no banks, no capital, industries and commerce would perish for lack of funds. There would be no adequate circulating medium. There would not be in the banks the thousands of millions of dollars that form the backing for the daily circulation of checks and drafts. This bank desires to perform its functions as a medium for putting the money of the community into active circulation. Don't let mistaken fears hinder your necessary co-operation.

Bank of South San Francisco

COMMERCIAL

SAVINGS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

W. J. Martin has returned from a vacation trip to Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Werner and children have moved to San Mateo to reside in future.

The Lockhardt family moved to San Francisco Thursday, where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Marine View have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lodge in this city this week.

Etienne Fourcans and Henry Hyland left last evening on a two-weeks' hunting trip in the Santa Clara mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young have returned from a camping trip to Morgan Hill. They were gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McSweeney and son, Byrne, have returned from a very enjoyable auto trip to southern California.

Conductor Tom Bartnet and his old motorman, Jack Corley, enjoyed themselves at the exposition grounds last Monday.

Mrs. Alma Johnson and Miss Marie Johnson of Los Angeles visited Mrs. Howard Werner of this city the first of the week.

Don't fail to see "The Spinster's Return," to be given by the Fraternal Brotherhood lodge Monday evening, August 9th next.

Mrs. D. Palany, Robert Hagedorn Jr., Mrs. J. Ringle and Mrs. Brochet are spending the week-end at Antioch, visiting Emil Palany.

Ruth Chapter, Eastern Star, gave a very enjoyable whist party in Lodge Hall last evening. There was a large attendance of invited guests.

Mrs. M. Mehan of Stockton is visiting her son, P. Mehan, on Baden avenue. She is also visiting some of her old friends of the Tesla mines.

The Federal Wireless Company is having a concrete power station built in this city. New machinery is being installed and other improvements made.

Marcus Dowd and Dave Farrell left yesterday morning on their bicycles for a trip to Yosemite Valley. They will return before school opens on August 9th.

Report comes from Stockton that Mrs. Jennie Frost McCuen is much improved. It will be remembered that Mrs. McCuen had a paralytic stroke a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Snyder and daughter, Ruth, have returned from an automobile journey to southern California. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. Van Valin.

The young folks of All Souls' Church will give a benefit dance in Metropolitan Hall on Saturday evening, August 21st next. Dancing will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

A. McSweeney, delegate to the national convention of the Loyal Order of Moose, held in San Diego last week, made an exhaustive and interesting report at a meeting of the local lodge Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lopez are spending the summer at Hollister, Cal. The weather has been ideal, the fruit is ripening and flowers blooming everywhere. A fine place to recuperate and spend a few months. Mrs. Lopez is improving nicely.

Thomas L. Hickey, the energetic life insurance agent of this city, has been presented with a beautifully engraved silver loving cup by the company he is associated with, as a recognition of his high grade of efficiency in obtaining business for the company.

Roy McCuen, a former resident of our city, has completed his work as chief engineer for the Packard Motor Car Company and has accepted a position with the same company in their large plant in Detroit, Mich. Success to you, Roy.

The work of building a new bulkhead between the packing house and pottery wharves is progressing. A large pile-driver has been installed to

RECORDER REHBERG DEVELOPS SPEED IN THE METROPOLIS

Recorder William Rehberg of this city received considerable publicity in the San Francisco daily papers this week.

He was charged by a police officer in that city the other day with driving his automobile on the wrong side of Van Ness avenue.

Judge Rehberg appeared before Judge Oppenheim of the police court ready to pay any fine that might be placed upon him.

Soon as Judge Oppenheim learned who he was he dismissed the case, saying, "Judge not, lest ye be judged."

Judge Rehberg has been explaining the matter to his friends in this city since and will endeavor not to repeat his experience.

aid in the work. The space between the wharves will be filled in and utilized for dock purposes.

Last Saturday afternoon Art Steele, Frank Robinson, Dan Hyland and Tom Brady made a week-end trip to Guerneville, Sonoma county, where they were the guests of Ben Baggenstos and Will and Martin Hyland, who were spending their vacation at that place. All returned home late Sunday night, and report having had a very enjoyable time.

VALUATIONS BY ASSESSOR GIVEN PUBLIC APPROVAL

It is quite apparent that the property owners and taxpayers are fully satisfied with the assessments made by C. D. Hayward, San Mateo county's most popular assessor. The supervisors concluded their meeting last Monday as a board of equalization to hear protests from taxpayers desiring a reduction of their assessments. No one put in an appearance or sent a communication asking the board for a reduction. This certainly speaks volumes for Mr. Hayward, who is always just and fair in assessing the property of the county and who is ever ready to listen to the just complaint of the property owner. Mr. Hayward may be justly proud of his administration, for there are few counties in the state where assessment of property is so equitably made and which is so satisfactory to the land owner.—Redwood City Times-Gazette.

At the next meeting of the board of trustees of San Mateo the largest paving contract in the history of any community of less than 10,000 inhabitants will be let. At a cost of approximately \$150,000 every unpaved street in San Mateo Park, and practically every unpaved block in the city proper, will be given a coating of asphalt. With the job completed, San Mateo will be able to boast that it will not have a block unpaved. In all, about fifty blocks will be treated. The district most benefited is contiguous to Burlingame. With Burlingame paved to the dividing line, the result will be the making of practically one city, separated only by paper boundaries.

For Sale at a Bargain—Two modern cottages on Baden avenue. Close in. E. E. Cunningham & Co. Advt.

For Sale—One large wagon, at a bargain. Apply office Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Advt.

Do You Want a Home?

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company will build you a house on any lot in South San Francisco, on very easy terms. Select your lot, choose your design and apply at the Company's office, 306 Linden avenue, for full particulars.

BASEBALL

The South City Merchants continued their winning streak by defeating the San Francisco Athletic Club on the home grounds last Sunday. The game was exciting, the feature being the wonderful rally of the local boys with the score against them. The score:

SOUTH CITY MERCHANTS.				
	AB.	R.	H.	E.
*Merritt, cf.	2	0	0	0
Maderas, lf.	5	0	1	1
Russo, 1b.	4	3	2	0
Hylands, ss.	4	1	3	0
Fourcans, rf.	5	1	0	0
Cordano, ss.	4	1	1	1
Carrero, c.	6	2	2	0
Guenley, p.	4	1	2	0
Howard, 2b.	4	1	2	1
*Davis, in 4th.	0	0	0	0
**Ryan, in 5th.	3	1	2	0
Totals	41	11	15	3
S. F. ATHLETIC CLUB.				
	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Fouth, cf.	5	0	2	0
Cline, 3b.	4	0	1	0
Russo, 1b.	5	2	4	1
Nakans, rf.	5	1	1	0
Myers, c.	4	2	2	1
Stolke, lf.	5	1	4	0
Munthe, 1b.	5	0	0	0
Iron, 2b.	4	1	1	0
Brown, p.	4	0	0	0
Totals	41	7	15	2

Three-base hit—Hyland. Two-base hits—Hyland, Maderas, Myers, Stolke. Bases on called balls—Off Guenley, 1; off Brown, 3. Struck out—By Guenley, 8; by Brown, 2. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Umpire—Monize. Scorer—J. Foley.

The Merchants will hook up with the fast Planets of San Francisco tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 10 o'clock sharp.

Manager Kent is very well pleased with the aggressive work of his charges, and as a token of his appreciation intends giving an Italian dinner at the Flor d'Italia for his ball-players in the near future. He has said that if Sunday's game is won the boys will celebrate at his expense Sunday night. This is very encouraging, so be on hand to help the boys win, otherwise they will have to go hungry for another week at least.

South San Francisco vs. Union Iron Works.

After a three-weeks' lay-off the South San Francisco baseball team will get back into harness when they meet the fast Union Iron Works team of San Francisco on the local grounds at 2:30 to-morrow. The boys figure the rest has done them good and they will be there with all the old-time "pep," so a good game can be expected. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

L. B. Lawrence, who for the past five years has been connected with the Burlingame Advance as associate editor, has severed his connection with that paper and has gone to Paso Robles, where he will establish a newspaper and job printing plant on his own account. Mr. Lawrence has been quite prominent in church and social circles during his residence in Burlingame.

EMPLOYEES CHARGED WITH TAKING METAL FROM STEEL PLANT

Some of the employees of the big steel plant were arrested by Marshal Kneese the first of the week upon complaint of Superintendent Becker. They were charged with appropriating brass from the company and having aluminum and copper in their possession. Some of the men pleaded guilty and Recorder Rehberg took their cases under advisement. Others pleaded not guilty and their cases came up yesterday, when the complaints were dismissed upon the suggestion of District Attorney Swart and new ones prepared. The intrinsic value of the metal does not amount to much, but the company desires the practice stopped, as it has been going on for some time.

LETTER LIST.

List of letter unclaimed in the post-office at South San Francisco, July 29, 1915:

Budovich, Adolf; Granecchi, Mrs.; Neal, J. W.; Parker, John B.; Smith, Fred; Titone, Vito (special delivery); Bonici, Agostino; Karebaivnr, Sraupov; Maestri, Francesco; Malatesta, Enrico.

E. E. Cunningham, Postmaster.

Found—In Metropolitan Hall, a Redman pin. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Advt.

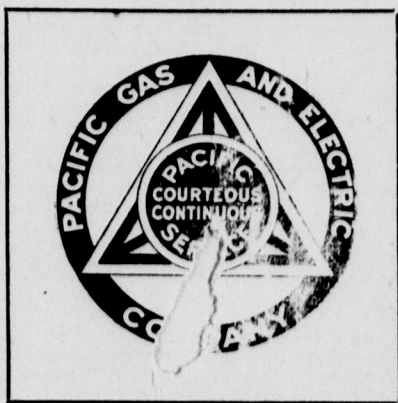
THE HUB

Is now giving a Special Sale. Big reductions on Boys' and Men's Suits and on Ladies' and Girls' Dresses. Come and get your children ready for school.

Boys' Suits at \$5.50, for	\$3.98
Men's Suits at \$18.50, for	\$13.75
Men's Suits at \$22.50, for	\$15.00
Ladies' Dresses at \$1.50, for	\$1.24
Girls' Dresses at \$1.50, for	\$1.22
Girls' Dresses at 75c, for	.49c
Men's Scotch Wool Underwear at \$4.00, for	\$3.00
Men's Wool Underwear at \$3, for	\$2.50
Men's Dress Shirts at \$1.50, for	\$1.12
Men's Hats at \$3.00, for	\$2.25
Men's Hats at \$2.50, for	\$1.99
Ladies' Silk Waists at \$4.00, for	\$2.50
Ladies' Silk Waists at \$5.00, for	\$3.00
Shoes at \$2.50 and \$3, for	\$1 and \$1.50

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Perhaps you are not enjoying the best light that is possible.

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We believe if you use a MAZDA LAMP you will be well satisfied.

If you consult with us we will give you expert advice as to your lighting requirements.

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Do you know that South San Francisco is the best-located and best-proven industrial city to-day within this center of great promise?

Do you know that now is the best time for making an investment in South San Francisco property?

Values will never be less and the possibilities of big increase are everywhere within her borders.

Buy and build at once, for the demand for buildings by good tenants is away beyond the supply.

Inquire at the Office of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company for Information

Office Open Sundays, Bank Building

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CALIFENE

It will make your friends wonder how you get that nice, rich, savory crust they somehow cannot bake. Be generous. Give them the secret. Tell them about Califene, the new shortening that makes every baking day cheerful. Be sure they remember the name Califene, made in South San Francisco and sold everywhere in California.

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This Elegant New Stock, Consisting of Men's Clothing, Pants, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Sweaters, Sox, Ties, Gloves, Suspenders, Overalls, Etc., Etc.,

MUST BE SOLD IN 25 DAYS

Mr. Chas. Loeffler having sold out his hotel and cafe business here, has decided to also dispose of The Toggery, in which he is interested. Therefore we will inaugurate

A GIGANTIC SELLING OUT SALE

Starting Wednesday, August 4th, 9 a. m.

And continuing until Saturday, August 28th, at which time The Toggery will close its doors forever.

**NOW IS THE TIME
TO LAY IN A LARGE SUPPLY
Good Merchandise at Cheap Prices**

The Toggery has only been in business a few months, nevertheless most people of South San Francisco and vicinity are acquainted with the class of merchandise carried by this store. Such well-known brands as "Arrow" Collars; "Arrow," "Argonaut" and "Crown" Shirts; "Medlicott's," "Cooper," "Wrights," "Glastenbury" Underwear, "Can't Bust 'Em" Pants and Overalls, "Oro," "Petaluma" and "Crusader" Shoes. ALL WILL BE SOLD AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

**EVERY ARTICLE
IN THE STORE MUST GO
These Prices Will Do It. Buy Now**

As the time is short, and in order to dispose of as much merchandise as possible

EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE WILL BE SOLD AT COST OR UNDER, NOTHING RESERVED

The following is just a partial list. Everything sold at the same proportion. ALSO BEAR IN MIND, THESE ARE ALL GENUINE REDUCTIONS, AS THOSE WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY TRADED HERE WILL EASILY RECOGNIZE.

SHIRTS, TIES, SOX	UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS	EXTRA SPECIALS	SHOES, HATS, GLOVES	CLOTHING, PANTS
50c Work Shirts, now.....39c \$1.00 Work Shirts, now.....75c \$1.00-\$1.25 Flannel Shirts, now.....75c \$1.50 Flannel Shirts, now.....\$1.15 \$2.00 Flannel Shirts, now.....\$1.45 \$2.50 Flannel Shirts, now.....\$1.85 \$3.00 Flannel Shirts, now.....\$2.15 \$1.00 Golf or Negligee Shirts, now.....75c \$1.50 Golf or Neg. Shirts, now.....\$1.15 \$2.00 Dress Shirts, now.....\$1.45 \$3.00 Silk Shirts, now.....\$2.15 All 25c Neckties, now.....19c All 50c Neckties, now.....39c All \$1.00 Neckties, now.....65c All 10c Sox, now.....4 pair for 25c All 15c Sox, now.....3 pair for 25c All 25c Sox, now.....19c All 50c Sox, now.....35c Combs, Brushes, Jewelry, Garters, Arm Bands, Purses, Mirrors, Mufflers, Etc., at cost. Gowns, Cook Aprons, Hats and Coats at Cost.	All 50c Underwear, including "Porous Knit," Athletic, Fancy Ribbed, Merino, Balbriggan and Cotton Ribbed, now39c All \$1.00 Underwear, including "Glastenbury," "Wright's," "Crown," Mixed Wool, "Cooper's," Derby Ribbed, now75c All \$1.50 Wool, Silk Mercerized and French Worsted Underwear. Now\$1.15 \$1.75 and \$2.00 Underwear, now.....\$1.45 \$2.25 and \$2.50 Underwear, now.....\$1.75 75c Men's Sweaters, now.....49c \$1.50 Men's Sweaters, now.....\$1.15 \$2.50 Men's Sweaters, now.....\$1.85 \$3.50 Men's Sweaters, now.....\$2.65 5c Handkerchiefs, now.....3 for 10c 10c Handkerchiefs, now.....4 for 25c 15c Handkerchiefs, now.....3 for 25c 25c Handkerchiefs, now.....19c 25c Suspenders, now.....19c 50c Suspenders, now.....39c	"Arrow" and "Redman" Collars8 1-3c Odd lots of \$1.00 "Monarch" Golf Shirts, your choice.....50c Odd lots of \$1.50 "Cluett" Dress Shirts, your choice.....75c Odd lots of Flannel and Silk Mercerized Negligee Shirts, values from \$1.50 to 3.00. Your choice\$1.00 Odd lots Wool Sweaters, Boys' Khaki Suits, your choice\$1.35 Your choice any Fancy Vest in the store, values from \$2.50 to \$5.00, now.....\$1.50 A lot of odd and end Hats, values from \$1.50 to \$3.00. Your choice\$1.00	All Men's \$2.50 Shoes, now.....\$2.10 All Men's \$3.00 Shoes, now.....\$2.45 All Men's \$3.50 Shoes, now.....\$2.85 All Men's \$4.00 Shoes, now.....\$3.25 All Men's \$4.50 Shoes, now.....\$3.45 All Men's \$5.00 Shoes, now.....\$3.95 \$5.50 Lace Boots, now.....\$4.45 \$7.50 Lace Boots, now.....\$5.95 \$1.50 Men's Slippers, now.....\$1.15 \$1.75 Men's Slippers, now.....\$1.25 All 10c Shoe Polish, now.....7 1/2c All 25c Shoe Polish, now.....15c Reg. \$1.50-\$2 Men's Hats, now.....\$1.15 Regular \$2.50 Men's Hats, now.....\$1.75 Regular \$3.00 Men's Hats, now.....\$2.15 J. B. Stetson Hats, now.....\$2.15 All 25c Caps, now.....19c All 50c Caps, now.....39c All \$1.00 Caps, now.....75c All \$1.50 Caps, now.....95c All 50c Gloves, now.....39c All \$1.00 Gloves, now.....75c All \$1.50 Gloves, now.....\$1.15	\$1.00 Work Pants, now.....75c \$1.50 Work Pants, now.....\$1.15 \$2.00 Pants, now.....\$1.45 \$2.50 Pants, now.....\$1.85 \$3.00 Pants, now.....\$2.25 \$3.50 Pants, now.....\$2.65 \$4.00 Fine Blue Serge Pants, now.....\$2.95 Men's \$15.00 Wool Suits, in brown and gray, now\$9.95 Extra Fine Blue Serge Suits. Now\$11.95 A few Men's Small Size Suits to close out at\$6.95 OVERCOATS AT COST "CAN'T BUST 'EM" OVERALLS All the 85c grade, now.....75c All the \$1.00 grade, now.....90c SUIT CASES AND INDIAN BLANKETS AT COST.

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CLUB AND SOCIETY NOTES.

Our readers are respectfully asked to furnish The Enterprise with items of club, social or personal nature that they know of for publication.

The Woman's Club meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Lodge Hall, Metropolitan building, at 2:30 p. m.

GRACE CHURCH.

Sunday Services.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Text, Ephesians 6:17a, "And take the helmet of salvation."

Tuesday.

Evening prayer, with brief address, at 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday.

Confirmation class meets in the church at 7:45 p. m. For convenience of some of the members, the hour has been changed from Monday to Wednesday.

Every one is cordially invited to attend the services and meetings at Grace Church.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Junior League Friday afternoon at 3:30.
C. N. Bertels, Pastor.

SAN BRUNO M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Junior League Tuesday afternoon at 3.

And They Looked It.

"Any summer girls at the beach where you spent your vacation?"
"Yes. Several forty-summer girls."
—Boston Transcript.

SAN BRUNO REAL ESTATE.

Why pay rent when a very small deposit down will secure a home for you. Balance like rent. Also lots for sale at \$25 down, balance \$5 a month. No interest, no tax. Then besides we have houses, furnished and unfurnished, at very reasonable rents. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing. See L. M. Pfleger.

Advt.

COUNTY HAPPENINGS

The election at San Bruno on Wednesday to annex a portion of Lomita Park carried by a small but safe majority.

The open season for rabbits in this county begins to-day and last just one week. A special license is required for hunting rabbits.

District Attorney Franklin Swart and Mrs. Swart have returned from a three-weeks' motor trip, which extended as far as San Diego.

Redwood City is shortly to undertake a big paving task, it being the intention of the trustees to pave that part of the city's property facing on the state highway.

A street building campaign is to be waged in San Bruno as a result of the election held a few days ago, when the voters of San Bruno and Lomita Park decided upon a community merger. Water service and fire protection are also to be installed.

What He Thought.

A woman came into the store of G. Sides on Tuesday and said: "Harry, what would you think of a man who would eat two slices of ham, eight eggs, five large potatoes with the skin on them, six slices of bread and two cups of coffee?"

I said at once that he was a hog. She then informed me that it was her husband and got mad.

Just then her husband came in and called me aside and asked me what his wife said to me. I told him and he got sore, too. He wanted me to apologize, but I refused and told him if he said any more about it I would publish his name in the Democrat.

"I still say he's a hog,"—Mifflin County Democrat.

Perfectly Dry Now.

A stranded but still haughty "leading lady" was obliged to put up at a dilapidated country hotel. She glanced frowningly about the office, reluctantly signed the register and took the brass key from the proprietress.

"Is there water in my room?" she demanded.

"Why, there was," replied the proprietress. "There was, but I had the roof fixed."—Kansas City Times.

Wonders of Nature.

"Nature provides," declared the editor of the Plunkville Palladium.

"What's on your mind?"
"The horses used to eat the grass that grew on our streets. When automobiles came we thought the grass would get the best of us, but the gasoline drippings kill it off."—Kansas City Journal.


The Tramp Had to Suffer.

Wife—A tramp at the back door, who has already eaten a piece of pie that I made yesterday, wants to know if you can do anything for him.

Husband—Tell him, my dear, that I am a commission merchant, not a doctor.—Kansas City Times.

No Accounts Opened.

"Do you charge things here?"
"Only storage batteries, madam."—Boston Transcript.



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your home burning, especially if it was not covered by insurance. But there is some consolation in having an insurance policy, for it enables you to start anew. Take out a policy to-day. To-morrow may be too late, for fire, like death, is no respecter of persons or time.

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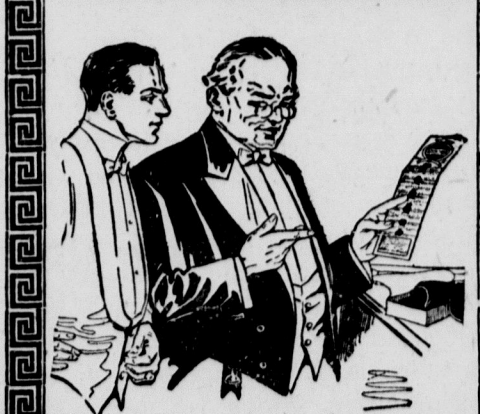
HIGH-CLASS

Photoplays and Vaudeville

Show commences at 7 p. m. nightly. Matinee Sunday at 2 p. m. Don't miss the professional tryouts every Wednesday.

The great detective serial, "Exploits of Elaine," every Friday.

Broadway feature picture every Sunday.



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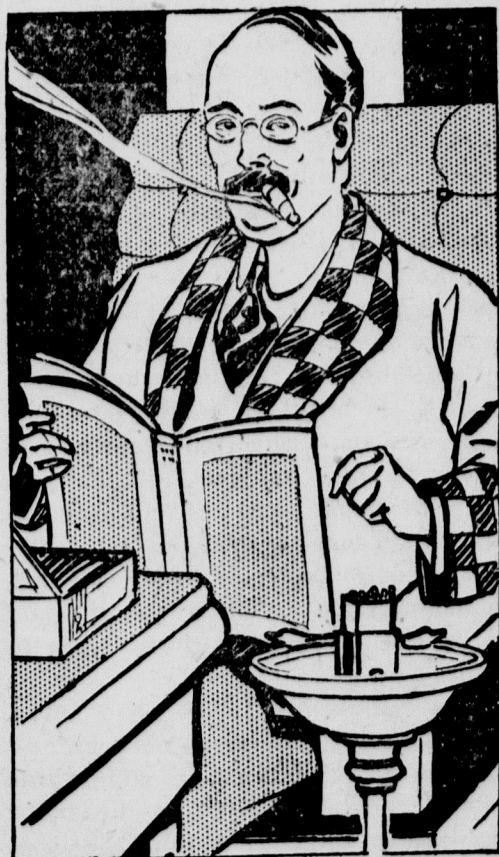
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Mrs. Grosvenor stood dusting the articles on her center table, with a contraction of the brows and a pressure of the lips which plainly indicated that something perplexing or disagreeable had occurred—as, indeed, was the case. Two little episodes were about to happen in the family, trivial in themselves; but, as is often the case, it was the combination of the two which caused the perplexity. In the first place, she was without a cook, and it was for this reason the lady's delicate fingers were carefully wiping specks of dust from the parlor furniture, while the chambermaid, wholly inexperienced in that line of household duties, was preparing a second-class dinner in the kitchen; and, in the second place, she was expecting "company."

Somehow, though the Grosvenor mansion was one of the finest in town, the family one of the first, and pay at the end of the month a dead certainty, yet the mistress of it was always having trouble with her servants. She had within the past month dismissed one; another had given warning and left the same day, while the third, a ponderous, loud-voiced woman, failing to be even so considerate, had absconded during the night with a parcel of choice silver spoons. No wonder, then, that the lady of the house was in despair, and hailed with relief a letter from an old friend in the country, to whom she had related her troubles, who had, in replying, added the following postscript: "If you are not yet supplied with a cook, I can send you one who I am sure will be satisfactory. She is the eldest of a large family, which, by the way, is very respectable, and finds it necessary to get a situation in which she may be able to provide for herself, and prefers 'service' to either a shop or factory. It will be an excellent thing for her to have a home in a nice family like yours; and I can give her the best of recommendations. If you think favorably of my proposition, write or telegraph."

Mrs. Grosvenor had lost no time in telegraphing; but the girl, with what Mrs. G. assumed to be the obstinacy of her class, had as yet failed to appear.

As to the second item.

Away up among the hills of Vermont lived a cousin of the Grosvenors, whom they had never seen and rarely thought of, until the startling intelligence came that this commonplace, neglected person had fallen heir to a fortune of half a million by the decease of her brother in California. And straightaway, in the sudden and unaccountable manner peculiar to people suddenly rich, the lady up among the Vermont hills came very much into notice in the circle of her relatives, and especially the Grosvenor family. Mrs. G. carefully looked up the chronology, and came to the conclusion that the hitherto uninteresting cousin must be something over thirty; that her name was M. D. Williams; and this, added to the further fact that by the recent death of her brother she was left alone in the world, completed her information as to the personnel of this woman. A maiden cousin, as heiress and without immediate family, is, it is plainly evident, not to be neglected; and Mrs. Grosvenor, with great delicacy and sympathy, remembered that she must be lonely, and accordingly wrote to her, urging her to leave the scene of her sorrows and make them a visit.

This visit was looked forward to with some anxiety, for who knew what might come of it? Perhaps she would conclude to stay with them, and never marry; women seldom do between thirty and forty—so Mrs. Grosvenor reasoned; besides, Mr. Grosvenor's business had of late come to a very critical condition and perhaps the loan of a few thousands might tide over the critical period. And now (when a good first impression was so desirable) the cook had deserted, and the new one, looked forward to as such a paragon, had not yet arrived, and this very day the cousin was to come whose presence might be so fateful.

It was quite excusable, then, in

poor, infirm human nature, that the lady tied her bonnet-strings with a jerk, and arranged her attire with more impatience than was her wont that afternoon, as she prepared to take her carriage to drive to the station to meet the expected cousin. Mrs. Grosvenor did not always pay this honor to her guests; but in coming to the city from the country one is likely to be confused and lonely, she reasoned, especially when an entire stranger to the place and people, so it would be much kinder to an unprotected woman to extend her greetings of friendship as soon as she had arrived.

The day was dark and lowering, and a fine rain was beginning to fall when she entered the ladies' waiting-room, and just as the express train from the north came puffing in on the other side of the station.

The only passengers of any interest to Mrs. Grosvenor were, one an acquaintance, and the other a tall, large, angular woman, who came in behind her, tugging an ungainly looking carpet bag. She entered the room in a nervous, hesitating way and after glancing timidly around, paused before Mrs. Grosvenor, saying in a blunt manner, and with a nasal intonation:

"Can you tell me how I can get to Mrs. Grosvenor's? She lives on Templeton Square."

The lady so addressed looked up, and with her usual quick perception took in the situation at a glance. The cook, instead of the expected guest, had arrived. A person of even less sagacity could have surmised that at once; the whole manner and appearance indicated the fact as plainly as though the word "servant" had been branded on her forehead.

She had on a green alpaca dress, with a wide, full overskirt and a flounced underskirt; being rather short, it revealed a pair of large, flat feet, incased in heavy, dusty shoes; a Paisley shawl, the only presentable article about her, was pinned about her throat by a monstrous brass pin, from which dangled a minute chain of the same material, while a bonnet ornamented with red full-blown roses surmounted her head, displaying a scanty stock of reddish flaxen hair drawn back so tightly as to suggest a query whether she could close her eyes. She had placed the carpet-bag on the floor as she spoke, and looked altogether so verdant and ridiculous that the corners of Mrs. Grosvenor's mouth drew down in spite of her well-bred attempts to avoid a smile, as she replied:

"I am Mrs. Grosvenor," and then, as the newcomer seemed desirous of opening a conversation, she added, as if to cut off any further familiarity: "You are our new cook, I presume, whom I have been expecting? I am glad you have come, for I need you sadly. What is your name?"

"Dorcas?"

"Well, Dorcas," interrupted the lady, not being particular about the last name, "you can ride home with me. My carriage is at the door. Take the front seat, with the driver."

Dorcas obeyed, while her mistress turned to speak with the lady she knew who had arrived on the same train, inviting her to take a seat within the carriage. And chatting merrily as they nestle cozily in the velvet cushions of the back seat, while the rain drove in the faces of the cook and the driver, Mrs. Grosvenor enumerated her troubles with her servants, and expressed the greatest satisfaction that the cook had been the one to arrive first; and both ladies agreed that it was very embarrassing to entertain company with the household machinery disarranged.

On reaching home Dorcas was shown by the mistress to a small apartment in the third story, scantily furnished with stray articles of furniture which had outlived their usefulness elsewhere. The doors were closed, and the room was redolent with the aroma of stale gin, particularly the bed, which was covered with dirty quilts, probably owing their odor to Dorcas' predecessor—the woman of spoon notoriety.

The supper and breakfast following the new cook's advent were prepared

with such skill and promptness that Mrs. Grosvenor was about to congratulate herself on her acquisition, when, happening to look out of the window, she beheld to her horror a motley array of bedclothes swinging gently in the breeze in the back yard, in full view, however, from the street. The dilapidated quilts and yellow, soiled linen formed such a shocking contrast to their surroundings that Mrs. Grosvenor, full of wrath, repaired at once to the kitchen.

"Dorcas, what are those dreadful things which you have placed upon the line?" she inquired, sharply, pointing to the reprehensible articles, which, blowing gaily in the wind, disclosed appalling rents in the linings. "It's my bedclothes. They were so dirty," she added in apology, "and I had no time to wash them."

But her mistress ordered them in, and that they should never again be exposed to the gaze of the world. The order was obeyed, but the expression on Dorcas' face was such that Mrs. Grosvenor felt irritated afresh. With her equals there never was a more charming and obliging lady, but those who toiled daily in her household invariably felt themselves under a restraint of petty tyranny, which demanded homage as well as obedience.

"What is this?" she inquired, in a despairing tone, pointing to a jar, of soft, white substance.

"Grease," said Dorcas, concisely, and in a manner of brevity not at all consistent with Mrs. Grosvenor's idea of the respect due her.

"Grease—what?" she asked in a tone sometimes used to unmannerly children.

"Grease—just grease. That's what I took it to be. If you can make any more of it, you are welcome," said Dorcas, shortly.

Mrs. Grosvenor flushed slightly. "Dorcas," she said with dignity, "I have always been accustomed to be addressed as 'Ma'am' by my servants. As you have never lived out before, you are probably ignorant of what is due me as your mistress; but be careful in the future."

The last words were spoken quite graciously, and feeling that she had done her duty, and asserted her superiority of station, she reascended the stairs.

That evening as she sat in the cozy back parlor with her only son, a young man who had just finished his studies as a law student, a timid knock was heard at the door, which, on being opened, revealed Dorcas, arrayed in all the splendor of green alpaca.

"If you please," she said, with an evident desire to be polite, "will you give me something to read?"

"To read," echoed Mrs. Grosvenor, from her seat at the table, in a sort of sarcastic surprise, and rising, with a sigh, she collected a few tracts and the Missionary Herald.

"You may take these," she said, "and I am sure I hope they will do you some good."

"Do you like illustrations?" inquired the young lawyer, rising politely to hand her the papers held out by his mother. "Here is 'Picturesque America'; I think you will find that entertaining, if you are too tired to read much. Mother, why is not there a decent chair in the kitchen? They are straight, high and comfortless as a gate-post. Dorcas, there is a rocking chair in the smoking room, which we never use; we will dedicate it to you for evening use."

"Percy, are you crazy?" inquired Mrs. Grosvenor, sotto voce. "The idea of you giving that creature 'Picturesque America'! It will be covered with grease spots."

"Thank you, sir," said Dorcas, from the door, in a voice that seemed wonderfully softened, and it was a tear, not a grease spot, that defaced the cover of "Picturesque America" that night.

The next day as Mrs. Grosvenor was about leaving the house for her customary drive, the doorbell rang, and upon opening the door, before it stood a young lady in black. She was extremely pretty; her dusky brown large violet eyes, fair creamy complexion, slightly rose-tinted on her cheeks, while hat, dress and gloves all bore that nameless stamp which distinguishes the well-dressed lady.

"Does Mrs. Grosvenor live here?" she inquired.

That lady stepped forward. Something in the lovely face and sweet

voice seemed to banish ceremony. Evidently this was the expected cousin. Did not everything point to that conclusion—the refined manner, the black dress, the inquiry for herself, and the trunk which was being brought from the street? And, while feeling rather surprised at her youth, she exclaimed very cordially:

"I am Mrs. Grosvenor; and who you are I have already anticipated. I am so glad to see you, my dear child; but I am sorry not to have met you at the station." The young lady's eyes grew large with surprise, and the color deepened on her cheeks a little, as the lady, taking both hands in hers, stooped and kissed her.

"You are too kind," she murmured; "I could not think of putting you to so much trouble."

"Not in the least," said Mrs. Grosvenor, warmly. "We shall only be too happy to make you stay with us pleasant."

A look of amused perplexity settled in the girl's expressive face.

"I am afraid you mistake me for some one else," she said frankly; "perhaps I ought not to have come to this door. I was uncertain. I am the person who was recommended to you for cook. I received your telegram, and came down two days ago, but was detained in the city by a dying friend."

"Cook," exclaimed Mrs. Grosvenor, helplessly; "who, then, can be the creature I have been harboring for the past few days? Maggie, tell Dorcas to come here immediately."

In a few moments Dorcas appeared, heated from the kitchen fire, without bearing the least appearance of being a person concerned in a plot to carry off the family plate.

"Dorcas," said Mrs. Grosvenor, "this young person tells me she is the one who was sent to me as cook. What reason have you for palming yourself off on me so?"

"I didn't," said Dorcas, indignantly; "my name is Mehitable Dorcas Williams, and I am from Vermont. I hadn't any idea of being your cook till you called me so; and then I heard you telling that woman who rode with you on the back seat how embarrassed you would have been if your cousin had come first, so I let it go so. I've always done the cooking at home, as well as everything else, so I wasn't afraid to undertake it, thinking I'd tell you my little joke when the real cook came. I know I'm old-fashioned and odd, living so long by myself in the country. I didn't expect 'help' to be palavered over like company, but I supposed even cooks were treated like human beings with feelin's."

She paused for want of breath, and turning from her horror-struck mistress, approached the young girl in black.

"I'm in trouble again, you see," she said, holding out her hand with an air of previous acquaintanceship. "I've never been used to goin', and I suppose livin' alone unfits a body for getting around in the world. This girl," she said, addressing Mrs. Grosvenor, "was a power of help to me on the cars. She was not ashamed of me, either, but helped me with my big satchel, and was as considerate as though I'd been the Princess of Wales; and she's the only one who ain't made fun of me and snubbed me since I left Plainfield Hollow, exceptin' one, which was your son, ma'am," she added, with great consideration.

"I'm sure I'm sorry. It's very unpleasant and unheard of," blundered Mrs. Grosvenor, meaning the mistake; "it would have been different if I had only known."

"Never mind," said Dorcas, more gently; "I ain't fit for society, and I know it; but I'm rich, and there's one thing I do want—I want your new cook, ma'am. She too young and pretty to live in your kitchen and sleep in your garret. Will you go along with me, my dear? We can get along comfortably, if you are not ashamed of me. We'll travel, and you shall have all the money you want to spend."

Mrs. Grosvenor, who had been growing more and more nervous and helpless as the affair approached this climax, complained of a headache and disappeared, leaving the two alone.

The young stranger flushed slightly. "You are very kind to propose it," she said, earnestly, "but, indeed, I cannot accept your offer. I came here

so as to be independent and earn my living. I'm not afraid of Mrs. Grosvenor, or ashamed of being her cook. We can't all be school teachers, you know, or musicians, or artists; and as I have a genius for cooking, they say, I had rather take my place in life as it is. And, excuse me for interfering, but hadn't you better make Mrs. Grosvenor your promised visit, instead of leaving now?"

"I don't know. It don't seem as if I would be comfortable anywhere in this house," said Dorcas, with a shrug of the shoulders; "and I don't feel as though I would look right, nither. Land knows, such things never troubled me in Plainfield Hollow, and I never spent my life figuring how to look pretty, and I guess it wouldn't have done much good if I had."

"I am a novice myself in the dress question, but if I could be of any help," began the cook modestly.

"Yes, child, I wish you would; what is your name? Frances Moore! Well, Frances, if you can make me look anything like you, I should be thankful."

So the two proceeded upstairs together.

"Have you got a black dress?" inquired Frances.

"Yes, I've got a good black cashmere and a black silk, too, if it comes to that. But of course I was not going to mop them around on the cars," answered Miss Dorcas; and, with the help of her friend, she was soon arrayed in the latter. Then the young lady rearranged her hair, and after the finishing touches were put on led the astonished Miss Dorcas up to the fragment of looking-glass (deemed good enough for a servant) which, however, reflected enough to show a rather presentable figure, quite a change from its last showing of the same person.

"You are an artist," was her faltering comment.

Frances laughed, and replied:

"I think I will make a change in my own toilet, and repair to the kitchen to learn my new duties, all at once, and nothing first, just as the one-horse shay fell to pieces."

Miss Dorcas went, instead, to Mrs. Grosvenor, where peace was made, and the affair laughed over with as much heartiness as could be expected under the circumstances. So the visit lengthened into a stay of many weeks, and the lady of the house began to feel her quite a necessity. She spent her money freely, and loaned it with equal readiness. The cook, too, was acknowledged by Mrs. Grosvenor, even, to be a jewel. She kept "her place" indeed, but in such a manner as to command respect. She refused to accept any favors through Miss Dorcas, but by degrees the aspect of the kitchen became changed. There were cheap but pretty white shades for the windows, over which green vines were trained, while a wealth of luxuriance blossomed below. An easy chair or two stood in convenient corners, and a pretty cover for the table gave the room so cozy an appearance that Miss Dorcas called there very often; and it was not long before another member of the family became aware that the kitchen was an attractive place.

Percy Grosvenor had always lived in the society of fashionable ladies, and he was somewhat astonished that a girl in the position of cook could be intelligent, with tastes congenial to his own; and, withal, a lady in every respect; and so the matter bred, as such matters will, until one evening his mother was horrified, on entering the kitchen, to find her son's arm around the pretty young cook, and her head suspiciously near his shoulder. Too much disgusted to say anything at that unwelcome discovery, the lady left the kitchen, but sought an early opportunity to bring Percy to account.

"I am astonished at such conduct from you; and as for that girl, she must go at once."

"She will go, it is true, mother," said the young man, in what his mother recognized as his Mede and Persian tone, "but she shall come back, for she has promised to be my wife."

"Percy Grosvenor," cried his mother, "are you crazy? You, with your talents and social position, to throw yourself away on a cook!"

"It is a little out of the usual line, I confess," said he, smiling, "and it is not every cook I would wish to marry, nor every heiress or society

belle, though they might be too good for me. It is because this cook is a true lady with every gift of personal character to render her an ornament to any position in life, and I love and desire to marry her."

"I am glad you are trying to break it up, cousin," said Miss Dorcas, approaching from a corner where she had been unnoticed; "I have been trying to coax that silly girl downstairs out of her folly, but it's of no use. I shall leave her a third of my property, and give her the use of it till I die, and if I don't marry she shall have it all. I think she ought to know better, but she won't hear to reason. Not but what your son here is as likely a young man as I ever saw, but then I told her there would be disagreeable things about living here aside from him."

Mrs. Grosvenor said no more; but, in later days, when the young Mrs. Grosvenor was universally admired and sought after, she was observed to take great pride in speaking of "my daughter Frances."



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Cut thin slices of whole wheat bread and butter well. Chop figs, or a mixture of figs and dates, fine and moisten slightly with a little fruit juice of almost any kind, and spread on the bread, pressing two slices together. Cut in small fancy shapes if desired.

Fig Wafers.

To one cupful of sour cream add half a teaspoonful each of salt and soda and three cupfuls of graham or whole wheat flour. Knead well and roll out thin, divide into two parts and on one spread a layer of finely chopped figs (run through the food chopper), cover with the other half of the dough and press together with the rolling pin. Cut into small squares and bake quickly. Dates or ground nuts may be mixed with the figs if liked.

Fig Puffs.

Sift together one and a half cupfuls of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, rub in one cupful of finely chopped figs and mix all to a stiff batter with a well beaten egg and one and a quarter cupful of sweet milk. Bake in small buttered cups or gem pans in a moderately hot oven. Serve hot with a sauce.

Fig Loaf Cake.

Cream three-quarters of a cupful of butter and two cupfuls of light brown sugar, add four well beaten eggs, a cupful of water, three cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of ground cinnamon and half a teaspoonful of nutmeg. Cut half a pound of figs in thin slices, mix with a cupful each of cleaned currants and seeded chopped raisins and dredge all with a quarter cupful of flour, add to the cake mixture and beat thoroughly. Bake in two square, flat pans in a moderate oven and cut into cubes for serving.

Anna Thompson.

A Keen Observer.

"Pa," said Georgie, "is it true that George Washington never told a lie?" "I guess so, my son. Why?" "I was just thinkin'," said Georgie, who was a keen observer, "that if that was true, Martha must have always gone along whenever he went out anywhere."

The Rewards of Punishment.

"Doctor," called the small boy, "come up to our house quick!" "Who is sick at your house?" asked the doctor. "Everybody but me. I'd been naughty, so they wouldn't give me any of the nice mushrooms pa picked in the woods."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

To the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, for the Grant of a Right, Privilege or Franchise, and of the Intention of Said Board of Trustees to Grant the Same.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of July, 1915, South San Francisco Railroad and Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, made a written application to the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, a municipal corporation in the County of San Mateo, State of California, for the grant of a certain right, privilege and franchise upon the terms and conditions set forth in a draft ordinance a copy of which is in the words and figures, following, to-wit:

An ordinance granting to the said corporation the right to construct, maintain and operate a single or double track standard gauge railroad in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, together with the necessary curves, side tracks, switches, cross-overs and turnouts, over and along the following streets:

Commencing at Grand Avenue at the easterly line of Chestnut Avenue and continuing thence along Grand Avenue westerly to the northeasterly line of Mission Road. Whereas, all matters, acts, and things precedent to the granting of the franchise hereinafter set forth have heretofore happened, been done and performed in due form of law.

The Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That there is hereby granted to the said corporation, its successors or assigns, the right, privilege and franchise of conducting, maintaining and operating for a period of fifty (50) years from and after the date on which this ordinance shall become effective, a single or double track standard gauge railroad, except as herein stated, together with the necessary curves, poles, wires, appliances and appurtenances, and the right, privilege and permission to pass over, operate and run cars thereon for the carriage and transportation of passengers for hire, propelled and operated by electricity, gasoline, or any other lawful motive power except steam, horses or mules, with all overhead and underground wires, and other electrical and mechanical appliances, except what is generally known and called the "Third Rail System," switches, side-tracks, spur tracks, and equipment for the same, and the right, privilege and permission to excavate and remove such portions of the streets, alleys, and other places in said City of South San Francisco to be occupied by any of its tracks and poles, as may be necessary for the construction of said railroad, and to erect all needful apparatus and other appliances properly and fully to equip, operate and run its said railroad over, along and upon the following street in said City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at Grand Avenue at the easterly line of Chestnut Avenue and continuing thence along Grand Avenue westerly to the northeasterly line of Mission Road.

Section 2. The foregoing franchise, grants, privileges and permissions are made upon the following conditions, to be strictly complied with by said grantee, its successors and assigns, to-wit:

The track shall be laid to conform to the established grade wherever grades have been established, and in other cases on the natural grade of the street. In the construction of switches and sidetracks, or a double track, the tracks must have space between them sufficient to allow cars to pass each other at a distance of not less than two (2) feet. The tracks must not be more than six (6) feet wide within the rails. Said railroad shall be constructed as nearly as possible in the middle of said street or highway, but with the right to convert any single track railroad constructed hereunder into a double track railroad of like character, whenever, in the opinion of said grantee, its successors or assigns, public convenience shall require such change; provided, however, that when such change is made the single track shall be removed and the tracks must conform to the lines of the street or highway and be placed at an equal distance from the center line thereof.

Section 3. Said City of South San Francisco reserves the right to alter or change the grade of said street to pave and repave and otherwise improve the street without having to pay the cost of readjusting the railway tracks to the requirements of the new improved street. Said city also reserves the right to construct sewers, lay water or gas mains, and establish, remove or readjust any other fixtures of a public nature in, under or over said street without being liable for any damage to the tracks or interruption in street railway traffic.

Section 4. Said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall at its own expense pave or repave, macadamize or remacadamize, grade or regrade the street or highway and the tracks thereof, and between the tracks where sidings or two tracks are laid, for a width extending for two (2) feet on each side of each track, and shall use the same for the use of said purposes by the City of South San Francisco, except, however, that within each track and for a distance of at least six (6) inches on each side of each track basal blocks or molders may be used, and under the same supervision and specifications and in the same manner as upon the avenue or street over which said railroad runs, or the tracks thereof are laid, and shall keep the same constantly in good repair with flush with the surface of said street; provided however, that during the five years next following the date of the passage of this ordinance, and no longer, said grantee, its successors and assigns, may use what is commonly known as water-bound macadam, having a thickness of at least seven inches, in constructing its pavement between the rails only. At the expiration of said period of five years said grantee, its successors and assigns shall pave the area between the rails with the same material with which the other portions of said street are paved and under the same specifications.

In the event that said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall exercise the right and privilege herein granted to construct a double track railroad after any paving or repaving, macadamizing or remacadamizing, has been done along said street, said street, by or under the direction and supervision of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall make reimbursement in the manner following, to-wit:

If the cost of said improvement has been assessed upon the lands abutting on each side of any of said streets, reimbursement shall be made to the owners of said lands. One-half of the value of such improvement shall be distributed among the owners of said lands abutting on either side of said avenue or street, according to the front-foot method. In the event that said work of improvement shall have

been paid for out of the treasury of the City of South San Francisco, such reimbursement shall be made to said city. Such reimbursement shall be for the entire length of said street, for the entire length of said paving or repaving, macadamizing or remacadamizing, between the rails of said additional or second track and for a width extending for two (2) feet on each side of said track, for any additional distance between the tracks then on said avenue or street.

Section 5. The rate of fare for any distance along said railroad within the corporate limits of said City of South San Francisco, or between any point on said railroad as now operated and Holy Cross Cemetery, shall be five (5) cents for one passenger.

Section 6. The overhead wires used as electric conductors shall be hung from cross wires, properly insulated, and shall not be less than eighteen (18) feet measured vertically, from the surface of the street, and shall be supported by double lines of poles, one on each side of the street.

Section 7. Whenever the grantee of this ordinance, its successors or assigns, operate and run cars on any of the streets or other places in the City of South San Francisco hereinafter named, for the purpose of constructing said railroad, or for the purpose of making any repairs thereto, or the equipment thereof, it shall restore all such streets or other places to their former condition.

Section 8. Improved construction shall be used for the equipment of said road, and all cars to be used shall be of improved pattern and construction for the comfort and convenience of passengers, and shall be kept in good repair, and provided with sufficient brakes for stopping the same, as well as with proper lights and signal devices. Every single car or a train of cars, every motor used on said railroad, shall be fitted with suitable fenders or appliances placed in front of such car or motor, for the purpose of removing and clearing obstructions from the track, and persons on the track from getting under the car or motor, and for removing the same out of danger or out of the way of such car or motor.

Section 9. This franchise shall be deemed to contain all the conditions now required by law, in addition to those enumerated herein.

Section 10. The grantee of this franchise, its successors or assigns, shall begin to construct the portion of its railroad provided for herein, whenever the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco shall determine to order the laying and construction of any pavement upon said street. Such work shall be prosecuted and actively pursued and carried forward to completion within such period of time as may be reasonably limited for the completion of the work of paving said street.

Section 11. The grantee of this franchise shall, upon the determination of the fact that it is the successful bidder, file a bond running to the City of South San Francisco, with at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, conditioned that said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every condition and requirement of this ordinance, and in case of any breach of condition of such bond, then the whole of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and be deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond; said bond shall be filed with the Board of Trustees within five days after this franchise is awarded, and before the final passage of this ordinance.

Section 12. At any time after the twenty-one (21) years next succeeding the date of the passage of this ordinance said city shall have the right and privilege, at its option, to purchase the plant and equipment of said grantee, its successors or assigns, by paying to the said grantee, its successors or assigns, the capital investment of said grantee, its successors or assigns, "Capital Investment," as that term is used in this ordinance, shall be and mean the fair and reasonable value of the plant, in place and in use, as is going concern, having regard to its condition of repair and its adaptability and capacity for the business of transportation of passengers. In the determination of such value no regard shall be had to the capital investment of the grantee company as represented by the company's outstanding stocks and bonds, but such value shall include interest during construction and any difference in net earnings between the first five (5) years capital actually invested and the amount actually earned. All land and fixtures shall be valued at the cost of reproduction less any depreciation in value at the time the city shall take over the said property. The method of procedure in determining such valuation shall be that set forth in paragraphs "b," "c," "d," and "e" of Section 13 hereof. If said city shall elect to make the purchase herein provided for, it shall do so by ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees within thirty (30) days after the price has been determined by the Board of Appraisers, and shall file in Section 13, and given as aforesaid. Said city shall have three months after the passage of the ordinance in which said election to purchase shall be made, in which to pay the price so ascertained. If the city elects not to purchase, said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall retain possession of said property and equipment and maintain the same in good condition, and operate the same as herein specified, and be entitled to the profits arising therefrom, until the purchase price ascertained as aforesaid shall have been paid.

On the payment of the purchase price said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall transfer to said city any and every franchise, right and privilege pertaining to said street railway, to be operated under this franchise, which said grantee, its successors or assigns, may have or claim.

Section 13. (a) If at the expiration of this franchise said City of South San Francisco shall be unwilling to grant a renewal of this franchise, or another franchise, to said grantee, its successors or assigns, upon terms mutually agreeable to the city and grantee, said city hereby agrees to purchase the tracks, cars, motors, poles, wires, and all other mechanical appliances, equipment and appurtenances, by paying therefor the actual market value. Actual market value shall be taken to mean the cost of reproduction less any depreciation due to wear and obsolescence. All land and fixtures on any such lands shall be valued at the cost of reproduction less any depreciation for wear and obsolescence. In determining any value, as herein provided for, no value shall be placed on good will; and in the determination of such value no regard shall be had to the company's capitalization as represented by the company's stocks and bonds.

(b) Said Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco shall, by resolution, direct written notice to be

given to said grantee, its successors or assigns, of the intention of said city to purchase, at least six months prior to the date of the expiration of this franchise, the value hereinafter provided for shall be determined in the manner following:

Within twenty (20) days after the service of such notice, said Board of Trustees shall select two (2) appraisers, and said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall select two (2) appraisers. The four appraisers so selected shall, within twenty (20) days after their appointment, select a fifth appraiser. The appraisers so chosen shall forthwith proceed to determine and appraise such value, as of the date of the expiration of this franchise. The decision of a majority of said appraisers shall be final and conclusive, and shall, as soon as made, be given in writing to said city and to said grantee, its successors or assigns, who shall bear equally the expense of the appraisal proceeding. The appraisers shall be permitted personally, or by any person or persons designated by them, to inspect the plant and all records, books of account, vouchers, bills, contracts and documents of said grantee, its successors or assigns, for the purpose of fully informing themselves of such value.

(c) Any vacancy or vacancies occurring at any time in said Board of Appraisers, by death, resignation, disqualification or inability to act, may be filled within fifteen (15) days by the party or body making such original appointment.

(d) If said city shall elect to make the purchase herein provided for, it shall do so by ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees within thirty (30) days after the price has been determined by said Board of Appraisers and given as aforesaid; said city shall have three months after the passage of the ordinance wherein said election to purchase shall be made, in which to pay the price so ascertained. Said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall retain possession of said property and equipment, and maintain the same in good condition, and operate the same as herein specified, and be entitled to receive the profits arising therefrom until the purchase price ascertained as aforesaid shall have been paid.

(e) On the payment of such purchase price said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall transfer to the said city any and every franchise, right and privilege pertaining to said street railway to be operated under this franchise which said grantee, its successors or assigns, may have or claim.

Section 14. The said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall, during the term for which this franchise is granted, pay to said City of South San Francisco two (2) per cent of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession of the right, privilege or franchise granted in Section 1 of this ordinance; provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of said franchise, and thereafter such percentage shall be paid annually on the first day of May.

Section 15. In the event that any other street railway line shall be built through the City of South San Francisco during the continuance of the franchise herein granted, said grantee, its successors and assigns, shall enter into such agreement or agreements with the grantee of any franchise for such other line for the exchange of transfers as shall be fair and equitable, having regard to conditions which shall exist at such time.

Section 16. A book of tickets for the transportation of pupils under the age of sixteen years, going to and from public schools shall be sold for fifty (50) cents, each book to contain twenty (20) tickets and shall be received by said grantee on its street railroad between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. during the days in which said public schools are in session.

Section 17. Said grantee is required to file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of South San Francisco an acceptance in writing of the provisions of this ordinance, under its corporate seal, within thirty (30) days after the final passage and approval of this ordinance, and the provisions of this ordinance shall be taken and deemed to be a contract between said City of South San Francisco and said grantee, its successors or assigns, from and after the date on which it shall take effect.

Section 18. This ordinance shall be published in "The Enterprise," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of South San Francisco, and shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after the date of its passage, provided the acceptance mentioned in Section 17 hereof shall have been filed with said City Clerk, otherwise said ordinance shall be null, void and of no effect.

That it is proposed by said Board of Trustees to grant said right, privilege and franchise upon the terms and conditions set forth in said draft ordinance, and

That the character of said right, privilege and franchise is fully described in the aforesaid draft ordinance, to which reference is hereby made, and that the term for which it is proposed is fifty (50) years from and after the date on which the ordinance granting the same shall take effect; and

That the said Board of Trustees will meet in its regular session on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1915, at the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m. at its chamber at No. 310 Linden Avenue in said City of South San Francisco, and will then and there open and read the said bids, and that said right, privilege or franchise will be struck off, sold and awarded to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid therefor; provided only that at the time of opening said bids, any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said right, privilege or franchise a sum not less than ten (10) per cent above the highest bid therefor, and said bid so made may be raised not less than ten (10) per cent by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until said right, privilege or franchise shall be struck off and awarded by said Board of Trustees to the highest bidder therefor in Gold Coin of the United States; and

considered as void, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as aforesaid, and such procedure shall be as above mentioned, and such procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold and awarded to the bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten (10) per cent of the amount of his bid therefor as herein provided; and

That the successful bidder shall deposit with the City Clerk of the City of South San Francisco, within twenty-four (24) hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety (90) per cent of the amount thereof; and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made shall be forfeited and the award of said franchise shall be void; and the said franchise shall then and there by said Board of Trustees be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same conditions as hereinbefore provided; and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the City Clerk of said City of South San Francisco the remaining ninety (90) per cent of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited; and

That the successful bidder for said right, privilege or franchise shall, within five (5) days after said right, privilege or franchise shall have been struck off, sold and awarded, file a bond running to said City of South San Francisco, with at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Board of Trustees, in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every condition and condition of such bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond.

Reference is hereby made for further particulars to the application of South San Francisco Railroad and Power Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, for the grant of a certain right, privilege and franchise, filed with the City Clerk of said City of South San Francisco on the 26th day of July, 1915, to the order and resolution of said Board of Trustees adopted on the 26th day of July, 1915, declaring its intention to grant said right, privilege or franchise, and directing the publication of this notice, which said resolution is now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of South San Francisco; and to an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 22, 1905, entitled "An act providing for the sale of street railroad and other franchises in counties and municipalities, and providing conditions for the granting of such franchises by the legislative or other governing bodies, and repealing conflicting acts," and the amendments to said act, and the application, order and resolution and acts of the Legislature of the State of California are expressly made a part of this notice.

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TROUBLE IN STORE FOR COUNTY CLERKS WHO DISOBEY LAW

There is trouble in store for the county clerks who do not follow the requirements of the referendum provisions of the constitution by making true and correct verification and reports of referendum petitions submitted. They may be punished on misdemeanor charges, according to an opinion handed down by Attorney-General U. S. Webb to Governor Hiram W. Johnson.

This question contains other important points and is significant, coming on the heels of the announcement that the proponents of the non-partisan bills will examine minutely for frauds, forgeries and bogus names every petition filed in the several counties of the state.

May Enjoin Secretary.

The attorney-general also holds if the referendum petitions should recall the office of the secretary of state, and it is discovered on the last day they contain sufficient frauds, forgeries and bogus signatures to cut down the total sufficient to go under the required number to invoke the referendum, the secretary of state may be enjoined from certifying to the petitions, and the law would go into effect immediately.

Under the opinion it is held these referendum petitions must be in the office of the secretary of state within the ninety-day period, and if they are not filed before midnight of August 7th next, the non-partisan bills will become effective.

It is held that all the acts relative to the invoking of the referendum must be taken within the ninety days allowed following the close of the legislature.

Governor's Questions.

The governor asked the attorney-general these questions: Within what time must a referendum petition be filed with the county clerks or the registrar of voters? Is the twenty-day period for the verification of names on such petitions to be within the ninety-day period after the close of the legislature, and if so, what remedy is there against a county clerk or a registrar who fails to do his duty? What does the language "within forty days" mean?

The county clerk may demand that all the units of a main petition shall have been filed in his office twenty days before the close of the ninety-day period, according to the attorney-general. But he may give leeway, having the right to take in consideration the nature of the petition, the number of names and the time he has to do the verification work.

What Clerk Must Do.

County clerks must, under the law, scrutinize every name on a petition. He must certify to the total number of names and also that each signer is a qualified elector. If he issues this certificate without first verifying every name he lays himself to prosecution on a charge of misconduct in office.

If a petition is faulty it may be stopped by mandamus proceedings to show the genuineness of the names and the true number of signers.

Thus, all down the line, according to the attorney-general, the people have the means of stopping fraud. It never will be too late, because even

after the ninety days, if it can be proven there are insufficient number of genuine signatures an injunction will stop the election, and the law goes into immediate effect.

Important Ruling.

Supplemental petitions must be filed after the original petitions have been certified to. They may be filed within any forty days of the ninety-day period.

But no supplemental petition can be filed with a county clerk or registrar, until after the original petition has been certified to and is out of the way.

This last ruling is considered one of the most important in the opinion, because it is the one most frequently violated.

It means if a county clerk takes a supplemental petition before the original is sent to the secretary of state it is violating the law, and the petition will be thrown out.

The attorney-general's opinion settles every angle of the referendum controversy. It decides definitely that there is no possibility of an extension beyond the ninety-days provided.

The total signatures on file in the office of the secretary of state has reached 6383. To qualify the referendum a total of 45,335 names must be secured.

County Clerk Joseph H. Nash is busy verifying the names on the referendum petition for San Mateo county in the fight against the non-partisan law passed by the last legislature. The petition was received on July 15th and must be sent to the secretary of state within twenty days. The names represent a small percentage of the county's registration.

FORESTERS' DAY AT THE EXPOSITION

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

One of the largest gatherings of fraternalists at the exposition was held on Tuesday, July 27th.

The large crowd represented every part of the North American continent, and from the time the gun boomed its welcome at 10:30 a. m. and the bands started their martial music at the Scott street entrance until early morning July 28th, when gay dancers were leaving the California building, a day of uninterrupted pleasure was had by all the old as well as the young and will be remembered forever by all.

High Chief Ranger J. P. Murphy was chairman of the day. From the Scott street entrance the Foresters were escorted with pomp and music to the court of abundance, where the ceremonies began.

High Chief Ranger J. P. Murphy, after a brief outlay of the program for the day, introduced Colvin D. Brown, who represented the exposition, President Moore being out of the city.

In presenting the bronze plaque, Mr. Brown touched upon many interesting subjects regarding the exposition, it being five years from the time the start was made until it was

William Elliott in "Woman and Wine"



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Mr. Elliott has a fine part in that of Dick Seymour. It calls for sustained acting through many long and trying scenes.

The settings in New York and Paris are brilliant and effective and Mr. Elliott is supported by a powerful cast.

The duel of two women with knives was one of the features of the original drama; the victor placed the corpse of her victim in a box and covered it with flowers. Along came the heroine, now a flower seller, for flowers; to her surprise the box contained the body of a dead woman—horror doesn't describe the intensity of the situation.

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Dated July 1, 1915.
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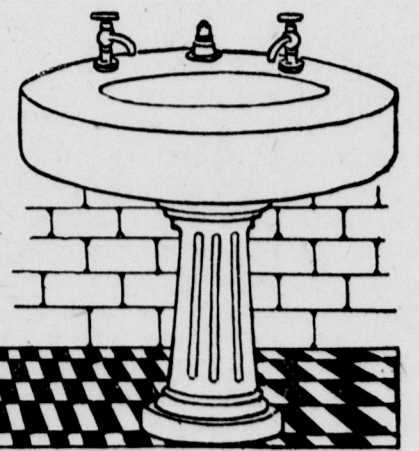
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On this 1st day of July, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen, before me, J. W. Coleberd, a Notary Public in and for said County of San Mateo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared A. E. Kauffmann and E. P. Kauffmann, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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